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Administered for the

PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH.

aug5-tf

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DRESSMAKING!

MRS. W. O. WARNOCK

HAS OPENED

A Fashionable Dressmaking Establishment,

On First Street, near the M.E. Church South,

WINTERS,

WHERE SHE IS PREPARED TO MAKE DRESSES of all kinds in the LATEST STYLES. She does her work neatly and promptly, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

☞ All orders from Madison and surrounding country will receive prompt attention.

Children's Clothing and Plain Sewing, Neatly Executed.

aug5-tf

SCOTT'S

BARBER SHOP.

MAIN STREET, adjoining Welch's Saloon,

Where he is prepared to do all work in his line, and hopes by

STRICT ATTENTION TO BUSINESS,

TO MERIT PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting A SPECIALTY.

sept30-tf

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GOOD BOARDING AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS

At REASONABLE PRICES by the DAY or WEEK. The TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords.

No Chinese Cooks Employed.

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jy15-tf

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Main Street.

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WOODLAND, CAL.

sept23-tf

ACCIDENTAL

Saloon, Wine and Billiard PARLORS,

MAIN ST., BET. RAILROAD AND FIRST, WINTERS.

J. C. HULSE, Proprietor.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A FINE BILLIARD TABLE HAS JUST BEEN SET UP.

jy15-tf

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Wine and Billiard Parlors,

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.

ABE MORRIS, - - - Proprietor.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

TWO FINE NEW BILLIARD TABLES HAVE JUST BEEN SET UP.

☞ Give me a call. m10-tf

Centennial Saloon,

Main Street, near First,

M. W. McGRATH, - - - Proprietor,

Where can be found a choice supply of

WINES, LIQUORS, LAGER BEER,

And CIGARS of the favorite brands.

Call and see us, and being refreshed, enabled to go on your way rejoicing. jy15-tf

WINE AND BILLIARD

PARLORS,

SACKETT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, BETWEEN RAILROAD AND FIRST.

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THE BEST OF

Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

Always on hand; also a

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

sep13-tf

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S. W. STOLLINGS, - - - PROPRIETOR,

Adjoining Justice's Office, east of Postoffice,

WOODLAND.

THE BAR is supplied with the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ GIVE ME A CALL. je9-tf

CLARK'S SALOON,

Main Street, Winters,

NEXT DOOR TO THE

BARBER SHOP,

THE BEST OF

EVERYTHING IN THAT LINE.

I SOLICIT A SHARE OF THE

PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

m31-tf

J. B. POCKMAN,

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LIVERY STABLES,

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WOODLAND, CAL.

FIRST-CLASS TURN-OUTS, MODERATE CHARGES.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDING HORSES.

☞ A Mammoth Corral and Feed Yard attached for the accommodation of Large Teams. oct3

BROWN'S

Livery and Feed Stable,

First and Baker Sts.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES

ON HAND

DAY AND NIGHT.

Horses Boarded by Day or Month

AT REASONABLE RATES.

nov6-tf **R. BROWN, Prop'r.**

Pioneer Drug Store,

MAIN STREET, WINTERS.

THOMAS KEEFE,

HAVING REMOVED TO MY NEW BRICK Store, and re-stocked it with

Fresh Drugs and Medicines,

Wishes to notify the Citizens of Winters and vicinity that he is now prepared to fill

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

DAY OR NIGHT WITH GREAT CARE.

Also on hand a general assortment of

PATENT MEDICINES,

FANCY TOILET ARTICLES,

COLOGNES, Etc., Etc.

PURE WINES and LIQUORS

FOR MEDICAL USE.

FINE HAVANA CIGARS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

—ALSO—

TEETH EXTRACTED

WITH CARE AND SKILL.

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E. A HUMPHREY'S

Saddle and Harness SHOP,

Railroad Street, bet. Abby and Edwards,

WINTERS.

KEEPS a Large and Selected Stock of SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, BUGGY ROBES, LAP DUSTERS, WHIPS, ETC.

Gloves of all Description constantly on hand.

☞ REPAIRING DONE AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. dec9.1y

MEAT MARKET,

MAIN STREET, bet. Railroad and First,

WINTERS.

JEPTHA JEANS.....Proprietor.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Beef, Pork and Mutton.

ACCOMMODATION.

FOR the accommodation of parties residing at a distance from town, the proprietor has commenced to run a daily

MEAT WAGON,

Which will attend to all orders in his line. ap7-tf

EDWARD HAYES,

CORNER OF FIRST & ABBY STS.,

Having enlarged his establishment, is now prepared to do all kinds of

Work in His Line

INCLUDING

CARRIAGES, WAGONS,

FARMING MACHINERY,

AND TURNING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

And he does not propose to be outdone in workmanship, or in fair, honorable dealing.

☞ Horse-shoeing a Specialty. jy15-tf

OWEN WYNNE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Informs the Public that he will make Clothing at Greatly Reduced Prices, and a

GOOD FIT GUARANTEED

IN EVERY CASE!

Business Suits, - - -	$30 to $40
Pants, - - - -	$6 to $14
Dress Suits to Order, -	$35 to $50

Don't fail to call and examine my work before going elsewhere, all my own manufacture.

☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE.

MAIN STREET, IN WINTERS HOTEL, WINTERS.

dec15-tf

Joseph B. Murray,

HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTER,

WINTERS, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.

PAPER HANGING,

GRAINING AND

GLAZING

Promptly Attended to.

feb17-tf

MILK! MILK!

H. JONES

INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared to supply them with pure FRESH MILK, morning and evening, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage. Orders left at his residence on Grant street, Cox's Addition, will be promptly attended to. dec16-tf

DRAYING.

J. C. Campbell

INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared with a good team to do Draying, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms, and solicits their patronage. nov5-tf

G. A. BOEKHOFF,

Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment,

No. 152 K St., bet. 5th and 6th,

SACRAMENTO.

LADIES' Crape, Woolen Shawls, Dresses of every description. Gloves and Feathers Dyed and Cleaned. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing Dyed and Cleaned without Shrinkage. nov24-1y

"Wait A-While."

Have you, friend, a prospect golden?
Does shy fortune on you smile?
Then by past experience, pray you,
Don't agree to "wait a-while."

Men there are in town and country,
Laggard souls who preach of fate,
Leaden hands and feet like marble,
Men who *only* watch and wait.

Pioneers with hearts of mettle
Long to try the foremost mile,
While the tardy ones, reproving,
Cry out, "comrade, wait a-while."

So the child in life's beginning
Learns to dally with the hours,
Putting off the tasks of duty,
Loitering by the wayside flowers.

Yonder lad loves yonder lassie,
Seeks her heart devoid of guile,
But the maid, in opposition,
Pertly answers, "wait a-while."

Have a care, my pretty triflers,
How you "put off" for a day;
Change will come, and life is fleeting—
"While the sun shines, make your hay."

While your youthful blood is leaping,
While in robust health you smile,
Full of purpose, march straight onward
Toward the goal, nor "wait a-while."

—*Mrs. M. A. Kidder, in N. Y. Ledger.*

Among the Turks.

The following story is copied from advance sheets of Dr. Cyrus Hamlin's book, "Among the Turks," soon to be published by Robert Carter, of New York city:

The growth of the seminary necessitated a removal to larger premises, and I hired, in the same village of Bebek, the large house and grounds of Cheliby Yorjaki, merchant of the palace under five sultans—Hamed I., Selim III., Mustapha IV., Mahmoud II., and nominally, not really, Abdul Medjid.

As the house was larger than would be wanted the first year, Cheliby Yorjaki and his family occupied one story and the terrace belonging to it. His family consisted of himself, wife and adopted son Demetri. This latter was a genius in his way, a fine mathematician and linguist. His first introduction to me was with an algebraic equation for discussion. He had many excellent qualities but no business tact. The old lady retained signs of the great beauty she once undoubtedly possessed, her husband loyally declaring that at the time of their marriage she was the most beautiful young lady the Greek community contained; and she was from one of their chief families.

The old gentlemen, past threescore and ten, was the grandest and best of the Orientals of the old school. More than six feet in height, portly as age drew on, with a large and well-formed head, a clear complexion, a majestic white beard and a countenance of singular dignity, calmness and repose, he was an object that would fix the attention of any passer by. He was most scrupulously neat in person, and in summer was dressed in the most brilliant white; his large vest and loose jacket being of French pique. Nothing could be conceived of more purely Oriental and *distingue*.

The old people were very social, and as Mrs. Hamlin spoke the Greek with freedom, and I with unfreedom, my language being wholly Armenian, we were often solicited to pass the evening with them, and did so as often as we could.

Our chief annoyance was the sugar plums with which they persistently stuffed the children, regarding all our protests as absurd, until we absolutely refused to let them have the children at all.

They were very religious old people. He read the Church service every morning, and no word of the whole liturgy was omitted. Notwithstanding the errors that pervade it, he seemed to find the truth and to love the truth.

We esteemed it a rare good fortune to have such free and pleasant intercourse with persons of so much intelligence and kind feeling, who knew so well the Oriental world of the past, and who had so many stories, tragic, strange or humorous, illustrative of a condition of society that had forever passed away.

He often said, "We live now in a new world. When I built this house, which we entered March 17, 1779 (O. S.), the Osmanlee world was following all its old customs. But Sultan Mahmoud changed it all."

One evening, while talking about that old state of government and society, he said, "Perhaps you would like to hear the history of my family. It will show you how things used to go." We of course assented, and he gave us, in the most graphic manner, the following account, which he was always ready to repeat, and which we enjoyed, like many other of his narratives, more than once:

"You know," said he, "the upper gate of the Egyptian Bazaar. Well, just outside of that, in that crowded street, my grandfather had a breadshop. His name was Joannes Giras, but likewise known as Joannes Ekmekgi—Joannes the breadseller. Right opposite to him was Ibrahim Tutungi—Ibrahim the tobacconist. They were both old men, always on friendly terms, although one was a Christian, the other a Moslem. Each took his son, a lad of fourteen or fifteen, into his shop. The Christian boy, Joannes, was my father. The Turkish boy right opposite, Ibrahim, became his chief friend. The two boys, Moslem and Christian, were always together when the store would allow, and finally each was considered derelict to his faith and race by forming such a close friendship. As counsel was disregarded, and the two youths had made a vow of eternal friendship, the Moslem father determined to cut it short forever, although the doing of this would deprive him forever of seeing again his beloved and only son. A *Moslem* will do such a thing"—said the old gentleman, with an emphasis, meaning that a Christian would not find it in his heart to do it.

"One day Ibrahim came to Joannes and said, 'I have come to bid you good by, Joannes, I shan't see you again for a long time.'

"'Wherever you go,' said Joannes, 'I shall go, too.'

"'Yes, but now you can't. My father has made me chibukgi to the pacha of Bagdad, and I am going right off.' Then they fell upon each other's necks and kissed, and wept and separated. Ibrahim's last words were, 'I shall come back to Constantinople, and I shall not come back to be Ibrahim Tutungi nor Ibrahim chibukgi, but Ibrahim your friend.'

"The young Ibrahim rose rapidly in favor with the pacha. After a time he promoted him to be a writer in the great office at Bagdad, and afterwards to be a paid secretary. Next he made him his private secretary, gave him a wife and a house, and thus Ibrahim, while yet a young man, had reached a position of honor and influence.

"After a few years he made him his second in office. The Kurds (Wolves) on the eastern border were often to be chastised, and the great and turbulent pachalic required a firm and vigorous hand. Ibrahim was the man for the place, and pacha and sultan were satisfied.

"The next change came from the death of the old pacha. Ibrahim was appointed in his place; and thus the *tutungi* had become the great pacha of Bagdad. He now petitioned for leave to visit Constantinople; but the sultan replied, 'When you leave, the Kurds will come down. Stay and keep your pachalic in order.' So he could not see his old home.

"After awhile the pachalic of Aleppo, in northern Syria, had become disturbed, and one pacha after another had failed to set things to rights. At length the Sultan said, 'I will send my pacha of Bagdad there;' and accordingly he went and straightened things out immediately. Again he petitioned for leave to visit Stamboul, and was, as before, refused.

"He was finally called home in a most unexpected manner. The hunkiar (emperor; literally, the blood-letter) was angry with his grand vizier, and cut off his head. The next thing was to call Ibrahim to take his place.

"He was hardly installed in his grand vizierate at Constantinople when he sent two of his body guard with instructions to inquire for Joannes Giras, the breadseller, formerly near the upper gate of the Egyptian Bazaar. If alive, to bring him with him. If dead, to ascertain if he left a family; and who, and where; and bring him exact word.

"The street was a narrow one, and all the shops open in front. The people were all astounded to see the officers enter the bread store of Joannes. 'Are you Joannes Giras Ekmekgi?' 'I am.' 'How long have you been here?' 'My father and grandfather here before me.' 'Then you are the man! The grand vizier orders that we take you before him.' Terror and dismay seized him. He protested that he had committed no crime. He had never been guilty of theft, murder, robbery or anything else to be arrested for! All the people from the shops, Mussulmans and Christians, gathered round to testify that Joannes was a good and honest man, and that his accuser, whoever he might be, was the criminal. 'We know nothing about it,' said the officers, 'shut up your shop and come with us.'

"It was the arrest of fate. Poor Joannes departed, and the terrors of death got hold of him. He met a neighbor from Fanar, the Greek quarter two or three miles distant. 'Tell my wife and my two little boys what has happened to me. I am going to my death.' The Holy Virgin help them!'

"Bad news travels swiftly. The wife tore her hair and garments. The neighbors crowded in and added their death wails to the shrieks of the widow.

"Joannes arrived at the vizierate, waited two mortal hours, unable to ascertain his accuser, or why he had been arrested. At length he was called into the august presence. Throwing himself flat upon his face, he protested his innocence and begged for his life, and said, 'Shed not so much innocent blood! for who will care for my wife and children? They also will perish.' 'Get up!' said the grand vizier. 'I do not want your life. I wish to talk with you.' He rose upon his knees with folded arms, not daring to look up. After some other questions, the grand vizier said to him, 'Do you remember Ibrahim Tutungi?' 'He was my greatest friend in my youth, but he went away and never returned.' 'Do you think I am Ibrahim Tutungi?' 'Why does your highness make sport of a poor man like me? I know that you are his majesty's grand vizier!' 'But I *am* Ibrahim Tutungi and you are Joannes Ekmekgi,' and he arose and fell upon his neck and kissed him! Joannes stepped out of death into life as suddenly as he had experienced the reverse.

"After talking awhile Ibrahim said, 'Time presses; come with me. Do you remember the last words I said to you nearly forty years ago?' 'I remember well,' said Joannes. 'You said you should come back to Constantinople, not Ibrahim Tutungi nor Ibrahim chibukgi, but Ibrahim my friend, and so God has wonderfully fulfilled!'

"The vizier took him to his treasury, gave him an account book, saying, 'Here is recorded all that is deposited. I hold an exact copy. You will take this, keep an exact account of all my revenues and disbursements, and manage all my financial affairs. You are to be my *saraf*.' (banker.) 'Remember,' said Joannes, 'that I am only a poor breadseller. Give me some humble office, and I will serve you faithfully, but I cannot be your saraff.' 'You are a man of good sense and an honest man,' replied Ibrahim, 'and you can be my banker just as well as to be a breadseller! When you get into any difficulty come directly to me. If you send a third person he will be your enemy. I shall always be your friend.'

"Then clapping his hands to call his steward, he said to him, 'Take my friend here, give him a fur robe, a Persian girdle, a saraff's turban, a horse, ostler, chibukgi, all in the uniform of my department, and send him to his home.'

"So they arrayed him, mounted him, and in that style of splendor he issued from the grand vizier's gate.

"Once in the street he was looked upon with searching eyes. Which of the old bankers has the good fortune to get the office? Recognized by no one, all bowed down to do him honor. Armenians, Greeks, Jews, Turks, Franks, all saluted him with the respect due to his master and to his place of dignity and power. For, being in constant communication with the first officer of the realm, it was often a great political as well as financial office. Occasionally one would approach the chibukgi and ask, 'Who is this new saraff?' 'Joannes Giras Ekmekgi!' 'God is great!' he would reply, and march on.'

As he reached his home, his son Yorgaki, my narrator, saw him first and cried out, "They have n't killed papa! Here he is, mamma, all alive." The desolated widow saw him dismount at their humble door—the caparisoned horse, the servants, the rich array! She fainted at the real or unreal sight and fell upon the floor. She soon revived, and all sorrow was changed to joy and exultation in which the whole neighborhood joined. But what was he to do with horse and servants in his small and humble home? He sent them away for the night, and the following day he could have any establishment in the Greek quarter.

Pleasing as a story of remarkable friendship between a Moslem and a Christian youth, carried through a long life, it illustrates well the changes, possible and frequent, in life under the old regime. In the morning this man went out from his obscure home a poor breadseller. Towards noon he went, as he supposed, to be bowstrung and flung into the Bosphorus. At night he returned to his home the first Christian citizen in the empire.

"What was his after history?" we asked, charmed with the story.

Our aged friend replied, "My father was a good and just man. He was content with his regular gains, which were a certain per cent. or commission on all his transactions. He remained saraff to a good old age. His friend died, and he retired, rich and honored. When he felt that his end could not be far off, he called his sons, me and my elder brother Joannes, and said to us, 'I am now old and feeble. I shall not live long. I want to give you my last blessing and counsel while I have strength to do it. I have only one thing to say, but it has a great weight of meaning. *Never give nor take a bribe;* and God will bless you, and the Holy Virgin will watch over you, and you will die in peace in your own homes, as I do in mine. My contemporaries have lived by another rule, and they generally died by the bowstring."

"Did you both follow this rule?" we asked.

"I have always followed it; but my brother Joannes forgot the wise counsel of his father. He fell into the ways of others. He took large gifts, became very rich, but was beheaded, as his tombstone indicates by a sculptured head and knife, and his property was mostly confiscated."

"But did the Government compel you to put that sign of capital punishment on the tombstone?"

"Oh, no!" he said, laughing. "We esteem it rather a sign of honor. You must be somebody to have your head cut off!"

"All in a Glow."

A walk in wintry weather is not, we are confident, enough in favor with our people—especially with those of sedentary habits. And yet it is the best time of all the year for realizing the full pleasure and profit of pedestrianism. How grateful the crisp air is to the lungs! How clear and sweet it is to the nostrils! How it inspires and sustains one in a swinging gait of four or five miles an hour! How the cheeks glow and the eyes shine, and the muscles tingle with delightful vigor, after such a walk through the winter sunshine!

The able-bodied man who will crouch down shiveringly in the corner of a street-car—in an air rank and fetid from a pack of humanity breathing and exhaling therein—when he has only two or three miles to walk, deserves to be assailed by the demons of influenza, neuralgia, coughs, colds and headaches that lurk therein. Even a ride in a buggy or sleigh robs the trip of half its benefits. The air is good, to be sure, but the exercise is lacking, and its resulting benefits to the blood and the muscular and nervous systems.

Who that has experienced it would exchange the exhilaration that comes from being "all in a glow" after a brisk walk through the sparkling air, for the social or the merely lazy satisfaction of having had a ride? The reflections of the poet Holmes' "proud pedestrian," are no fanciful sketch to the real lovers of a winter's walk. The lassitude of spring and languor of summer which made sauntering either a necessity or a delight, now give way to the vim and vigor of health, seeking its natural activity under favorable conditions.

Winter-walking is a sure cure for cold feet. It banishes the "creep-crawls" from the spinal column, and sends the sluggish blood about its business. As a "nervine" it is a million times better than medicine, and for improving the complexion it is worth a whole harbor full of lotions and washes. It will put an edge on appetite that you can't buy at the doctor's, and in promoting digestion is better than a corner drug store's entire stock of bitters and pills. If you have never tried it, take a walk. Keep your mouth closed, your shoulders thrown back, your head up, and remember that your legs—and especially your hips—were given you to walk with. Some people walk with their knees, bodies and shoulders—and no wonder they don't like it. We don't like to see them. There is an art in walking as in other things. If you don't believe it, observe the motion of some splendid woman who knows how to move, or study the gait of a man who has some spring and lightness to him. There ought to be a Professor of Walking in our gymnasiums and high schools. But let those of us that are past that, learn how to walk by walking; and December is a good time to begin.—*Golden Rule.*

WIDE-STRIPED silks are fashionable.

Home Habits.

I was glad to see the remarks on "Dress at Home," in the Domestic Economy columns of a recent number of the *Rural*. It is too true that married ladies are apt to fall into the habit of neglecting home attire. Consideration of their own pleasure, as well as for those around them, ought to prompt them to be *always* neatly dressed. I do not believe there is one man in a thousand so lacking in observation that the dress of his wife, whether tidy or the opposite, escapes his notice. Calico is now so cheap that there are few ladies who cannot afford two or three dresses of that material. With that number, a clean one can be worn all of the time. For morning wear those made plainly, in easy, wrapper-style are the best. The pattern called "Princess," so much in vogue of late, is pretty and becoming, and also has the advantage of being easy to "do up."

In such a dress, with the addition of something white—be sure that it is white about the neck, with hair neatly done up and with whole shoes, any lady is presentable. Many are inclined to wear old shoes because they are easy. I do not mean shoes that have lost their shape or that have become a little rusty, but those actually ragged. If worn for economy—it is not economy to wear those past mending—they are ruinous to stockings and give the wearer an awkward, heavy step. Ladies, persevere in keeping up habits of neatness in your personal appearance, for by so doing you respect yourselves and command the respect of husband, children and friends.—*Mrs. M. G. R., in Rural New Yorker.*

Selecting Meats.

In selecting beef to roast, if it be for a small family, the rib is by far the best and most tender cut; have some of the bone removed, then make your butcher skewer the beef. The best beef-steak for broiling is porter-house. The best beef for *a la mode* is the round; have the bone removed and trim off all the gristle. For corned beef the round is also the best. For a mutton roast choose the saddle, shoulder, or the loin and haunch. The leg should be boiled. Small rib chops are best for broiling; those cut from the leg are generally tough. Mutton cutlets to bake are taken from the neck. For roast veal the loin, breast, or shoulder is good. Veal chops are best for frying; cutlets are more apt to be tough. In selecting beef take that which has a loose grain, easily yielding to pressure, of a dark red color, smooth, with whitish fat; if the lean is purplish and the fat is yellow it is poor beef. Grass fed is the lightest, ox the best, and next the heifer. Perhaps the nicest mutton roast is a small leg, the bone taken out, and the cavity stuffed with forced meat. The best beef roast is (for three) about two and-a-half or three pounds of porter-house. Sirloin ranks next. A rump roast is very nice. Two to three pounds is a great plenty for three. In chops, I think that from the hind leg of mutton best, unless you can get a "meaty" sirloin. The same in pork; about one and a-quarter to one and a-half pounds is sufficient; beefsteak about the same quantity. Porter-house is cheaper than sirloin, having less bone. Rump steak, and round, if well pounded to make them tender, have the best flavor.

RAILROAD YEAST.—One pint of coarse flour; one teaspoonful of soda; one teaspoonful of ginger and one teaspoonful of sugar. Pour boiling water on it, and stir until it is thin enough for rising; set in a warm place until light, then place where it is cool. In making bread take four spoonfuls of new milk, a little pinch of soda, and add one cup of hot water; when cool enough not to scald, stir in flour and one spoonful of the above yeast.

CREAM PUFFS.—Two cups of flour, one cup of butter, one-half pint of water; boil the water and butter together, and stir in the flour, a little at a time while boiling; when cold add five well-beaten eggs and one-fourth teaspoonful soda; make into cakes one-half inch thick, and put at once into a rather hot oven, not disturbing them until they are of a light brown.

LEMON PIE.—Yelks of three eggs and the white of one, one cup of water, one and one-half spoonfuls of flour, juice and grated peel of one lemon; stir all together and bake as a custard pie. Beat the whites of two eggs to a froth; then add four spoonfuls of sugar, flavor with lemon, and when the pie is done spread this over the top; return to the oven to brown.

ICE CREAM.—Four quarts of new milk, one and one-half pounds of sugar and ten eggs. Dissolve the sugar in the milk, and beat the eggs to a froth; then add to the milk and sugar; bring to a scald in a water-bath and flavor. Freeze with ice and salt—proportion, one quart of salt to one pailful of ice.

OYSTER TOAST.—Scald a quart of oysters in their own liquor; take them out and pound them in a mortar; when they form a paste, add a little cream and season with pepper and salt. Have ready some nice pieces of toast, spread the oyster paste upon them, and place them for a few moments in the oven to heat.

CREAM.—Beat together two eggs, one cup of white sugar and one-half cup of flour or corn-starch; stir in one pint of boiling milk and flavor with lemon or vanilla. When the cakes are cold split them partly open and put in the cream.

SODA BISCUITS.—Six cups of flour, two cups of sweet milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-fourth teaspoonful of soda and three of cream-of-tartar. Dissolve the soda in the milk and rub the cream-of-tartar in the flour.

JOHNNY-CAKE.—Two eggs, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one quart of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt and enough corn meal to make a thin batter.

YEAST CAKES.—The proper way for drying them is in the shade with a cool wind; drying in the sun sours them and destroys the life.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY.....JANUARY 19, 1878.

Local Agents.

☞ GEORGE B. TUTT is our authorized agent at Madison, who will receive advertisements and subscriptions, and receipt for the same.

☞ W. E. MCCLELLAN, Real Estate Agent, is our agent at Sacramento, who will receive advertisements and attend to collections and receipt for the same.

1878. CALENDAR. 1878.

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THE WEATHER.—The old saying: "There's but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous," has been knocked end ways during the past week, thusly: On Sunday last we shook hands with a friendly Granger, and noticing his wobegone expression of countenance, asked if he did not feel well? "Feel well," ejaculated he, "that seems ridiculous, in view of the prospect ahead. Everything dry as a bone—no prospect of rain, and less prospect of a crop—do you think a man ought to laugh and grow fat on such a prospect?" and we changed the subject by asking after the health of the family. On Wednesday we met again, and after a hearty handshaking, we enquired how he felt now? "Feel," replied he, "why I feel like a new man; my summer fallow wheat is fairly jumping up; but come, let's have a drink." "Don't use the article?" Well have a cigar." "Don't smoke." "Well, what'll you have?" "Can't tell." "Well see here I believe I hav'nt renewed my subscription, and I might as well do that now," and he did it. And if some of our patrons will go and do likewise," they will not only see a reversal of the old saying, but at the same time "a'most tickle us tu death."

CURTAILING.—The Yolo Mail thus sarcastically gives advice to our business men: "The way for business men to curtail expenses in these hard times is for them to cut down their advertisements to a space so small in the local press as to make it appear that they have but little to sell and are afraid to let it be known, or else to take out their advertisements altogether, and give the people to understand that they are not in the market and don't want to sell. You see it saves $8 or $10 per year expenses, and may keep four or five, or perhaps a dozen good customers from knowing anything about you, who might, during the year, purchase articles to the amount of $200 or $300. It is a streak of wisdom to take time by the forelock, and the newspaper advertisement is a terrible expense, particularly when the publisher never trades enough to amount to anything."

DON'T SCARE WORTH A CENT.—We find the following communication in the Woodland Democrat of the 10th, and the editor thinks that the Woodland boys will have to "put up or shut up." Just so, for P. J. don't scare worth a cent.

WINTERS, Jan. 12, 1878.

Editor Democrat:—I noticed an item in the Democrat of the 10th about race horses and race men. As to the mare "Susie," she never had any alias, and as to her trotting I will match her against the whole fourteen horses mentioned by Woodland blowhards for $100 each, to trot each one separately, or will trot all of them at the same time. It is amusing to persons acquainted with the powers and speed of trotting horses to see what consummate idiots it makes of the uninitiated if they happen to own a "plug" that can stagger around the track in five or six minutes. Put up, gentlemen. I mean business.

P. J. MCGRATH.

A "Blowhard" answers this challenge, but as he does not give his proper name, and there being so many of that species in Woodland, Mr. McG. does not know which to answer, but will as soon as Blowhard furnishes his proper name.

Going up Abbott street, yesterday, a man saw a boy about eleven years of age, seated on the sidewalk, bare-headed, in the full glare of the scorching sun.

"Bub, you ought not to sit there," said the man.

"Why?"

"Because you'll get all tanned up."

"Makes no difference to me whether I sit in the sun or the shade," sadly answered the boy; "mother tans me up three or four times a day, anyhow."

The Mayor of San Francisco has issued a proclamation forbidding the assembling of large bodies of men in the city. The trial of Kearney, Wellock and Knight was not concluded when the Court adjourned on Thursday. Eleven companies of U. S. troops, it is stated, are held in readiness to assist the military and authorities, in putting down riots, should any occur.

He waltzed out of the front door, followed by a wash board and two bars of soap, and as he straightened himself and walked firmly down the street, he said: "A man must draw the line somewhere, or he can't be boss of the house; and I'll be hanged if I'll pump more than one tub of water for no washing, and there ain't a woman can make me do it unless she looks me in."

Fine Barometers at Uncle Harris', 702 Kearney street between Clay and Merchant San Francisco.

EATING BADGER.

A Tramp's Story.

I happened to hear it in this way: Being in Hungry Hollow a short time since, I called on Jim Bandy, and while talking with him on the present dry weather, the dull prospects, and other matters closely concerning the ranchers, we saw him coming. He toiled painfully and wearily along the road. He bore the impress of toil, a pair of blankets, and much dirt. He had the absent minded appearance of one who was hunting a job, and anxious not to find it; one who is always hungry, yet in delicate health and straightened circumstances. His apparel had undergone many changes, each for the worst, but no change had ever taken place in the wearer. He was a born tramp, and born weary beside.

"Good mornin' Cap., any chance for a job," was the salutation with which he greeted us as he wearily threw down his bundle, and himself along side thereof.

"I think not; times are too dull and I must send off the men I now have," said Bandy. But added he, "dinner is just ready, come in and get some, you look hungry."

"You kin bet your bottom dollar on that Cap. I'm hungry enough to eat a Badger," and with this remark he followed us to the house. He intently observed us while washing and combing, as though such things were new and strange to him. At last a dim light straggled into his eyes, and I could see that some dim distant memory of childhood was creeping slowly into his mental vision. Suddenly a brighter light glanced from his bleared orbs; he remembered now, and stepping up to the wash-basin, he dipped his hands in the water, rubbed them hurriedly over his face, and then wiped the accumulated dirt of years on to Mrs. Bandy's snowy towel. He felt that he had done a virtuous action, and he took a seat at the well spread table, spreading his dirty arms across the spotless tablecloth, with intense satisfaction, and a friendly nod at the daintily dressed "schoolmarm" who chanced to sit apposite him. When the first cravings of hunger had been satisfied, his tongue became loosened and he touched on many subjects; treating each with a master hand, a freedom of speech that was truly refreshing.

"Yes, Cap. I did try onct to eat Badger," said he in reply to a question from Bandy who was interested apparently.

"You see hit came round this way. In '50 me and my Pard hed ben a long time 'thout fresh meat. We couldn't kill no deer nor nothin', not so much es a squr'l tho' lots on em run off with lead 'nuff in 'em to sink a life preserver. Did you ever hunt squr'ls much Uncle," this with a patronizing nod to me.

I intimated I had not.

You hev not, then you haint lost much small game then. Blowed ef I haint shot em all to peices an' then the blasted critters would wriggle inter thar holes. I remember one time in that particular year, '50 of a saccumstance which settled in my mind the impossibillity of killin' one on them critters onless hit was done by accident. We was on Mariposa creek, whar squrls was as thick as regrets in an old maid's memory. One day me an' Cap Bolin went over inter Cathey Valley to kill deer, an' we hunted all day till night an' didn't kill nothin'. We hadn't eat a morsel sence day'light an' it was nearly dark. Jest then Cap seed a big squrl settin' on a rock. 'Thar's supper for two sed he,' an he was a big fat feller, s'enamost as big as a cat. Cap was a master hand with a rifle. Did you ever hear tell on him?" again bending his beaming glance on me.

What you don't tell me that you NEVER heered of Cap Bolin! NEVER heered tell on that duel he fit with old six eyes. Whar on airth hev you been old man, not to hear of Cap. Bolin? Ess I was sayin' he was a master hand with a rifle, an' he pinted his weepin' at the varmint an' blazed away, an' shot the head clean off thet squrl. But thet hain't all; I hope I may be rolled inter my grave by tumble-bugs ef that critter didn't pick up hits head in hits mouth an pack hisself inter the hole afore Cap could get ter him. Curuss, haint hit; what a hold on life they do hev.

Es I was sayin' I an' Pard couldn't kill no fresh meat, 'till one mornin' Pard was in luck. He stayed back to camp to put on a pot of beans an' I went to the claim an begun to reck, an' started the rocker. We was taken out the yaller mettal pretty fast in them days; sometimes es much es a tin dipper half full in a day. Old Mariposa giue down his milk in them days, an' big chunks throwed in. Did you ever hear of the big chunk the Frenchman found one day on a pile of tom tailings close to Col. FINE'S store at Mormon Bar."

Again I had to confess my ignorance.

"No, what, never heerd of thet chunk, why stranger WHAR was you raised? Es I was sayin' I started the rocker an' had washed out two or three turns; I aint adzactly sure which, guess 'twas three, no, I recon 'twas only two, seems to me, too, thet hit must hev bin three, cos I allers tallied my turns; I larned that from my wife in Pike, she was the most methodical woman in the world; she kept count on everything, cept the money she spent. Ef I'd a hed her here, I'd a been a rich man now, instead of travelin' over this barren waste lookin' for a job."

"Is she dead?" this from the sympathizing school mistress.

"No, wurser nor that. She thort I was dead, so she got a divorce or an irrepressible seperation or suthin' like, an' then married a red-headed, humpbacked, bow-legged Yankee tailor of Dutch descent an' Irish propensities. Served her right an' I don't envy him a bit nuther."

"Es I was sayin', I allers tallied my turns, cos fifty was a fair days work. I know I hed two tallies, two stones an' pears like to me I hed three, one little pied stone, but I won't be sartin, an' I don't want to tell no lie 'bout hit, so I'll say I had two tallies in the basin, when I heerd Pard's gun. Bime bi he comes along lookin' mighty peart."

"I've got some meat Bill," said he, "I've killed a thunderin' big coon, an' he's in the camp kittle billin' fur dinner."

"I was mighty glad when I heern that, fur I'd been so long without meat that my belly laid so close to my back bone that when I had an abnormal pain in my lumbar regions I couldn't tell whether 'twas rheumaticks in my back, or the cholic. An' that state of affairs rendered the takin' of medicine a very delicate operation—a serious question whether I should rub coal ile on my back or pour caster ile down my throat."

"I remember one very serious time, when I was powerful weak an' nasty sick, an' to make sure an' hit the right spot I mixed a pint of coal ile with a quart measur of caster ile an' then dividing the dose took half externally and rubbed in the other half internally."

"Fact sir, an' the result was wonderful. Pard said I was wuth my weight in Chinese lanterns while the coal ile stayed in my cistern. When night came, all we hed to do was to light a match an' set my breath on fire, an' thar hit would burn steady until I blowed hit out."

"Curuss, warnt it, but hit cured me."

"Well es I was sayin', Pard sed he hed the coon in the kittle an' I axed no more questions, only was he fat? Pard said es how he reconed he was not very fat, but es he never dealt in coons he couldn't tell."

"Ye see Pard was a city chap, a feller who sold calikers and melassus an' sich, afore he came to Californy. He was a good judge of whisky, but rather deficient in natural knowledge of wild varmints. Why, I knowed him one time to chace a road runner one whole day thinkin' that his wings war broke an' he could ketch him. An' he only gin up the race when hit got so dark he couldn't see the bird. An' then he turned back, an' he'd run thet fur thet hit took him all night an' the next day till three or half past three, I disremember which, to get back to camp. Oh he was true grit, Pard was."

"Es I was sayin', Pard want no judge of wild game, but I thought him mighty lucky in killin' that coon, fur he was a master hand to make a poor shot. Ef he ever hit anything with a rifle, hit was by axident, not design. But sometimes he'd blunder on the mark, shoot round the corner like, an' hit game when you'd a thought hit was ompossible. Thet was the way he killed thet coon, I larned arterwards. He shot at a cotton tail about twenty steps away an' hit this coon near onto a hundred yards up the hill side an' the fust he knew what the matter was, the varmint came rolling down the hill dead. But I didn't know that then."

"Josh Crippen told me the facts of the case a few years later. Did you know Josh?"

Again I contessed my want of information.

"DIDENT KNOW JOSH! Why, may the Lord love you stranger; but whar was you raised not to know Josh Crippen? Why he was sheriff of Mariposa three terms or more, I disremember which. All the boys went fur him, Charley Bogan, of Colerow; Sam Stanley, of Mono; Cris Kerns an' L. H. P. Smith an' a host of others allers stood by Josh. Sometime I'll tell you 'bout him more particular."

"Well es I was tellin' 'bout that coon. We went airly to dinner, Pard and I. Hit seemed to me thet the smell of thet meat warnt like coon, but I laid hit to the olimate. Hits different here than in old Pike you know. Pard set on the bread an' warmed up some cold beans, fur you see 'twas Pard's week. Hit was a heap better thet way, cos things didn't get mixed up then, an' each one knew whether he need wash his hands when he got up in the morning, an' ef you found har in the hash, you knowed whose har you was eatin' an' thets some comfort any way, for a strange har do sometime go hard agin a delicate stumache."

"Es I was sayin', Pard sot on the grub an' then forked out a chunk of thet coon or tried to, but he couldn't stick the fork inter hit, no mor'n than you kin poke your finger inter a steel sledgehammer. An' hit smelled strong, like I heered a play actor in Frisco say, of suthin' "hit smelled rank, hit smelled to heaven." though I don't think hit war es bad at hit war represented to be, fur I did not see a single pusson hold their nose while he war sayin' on hit, an' I didn't smell nothin' nuther only a musk rat."

"Es I was sayin' Pard could not stick a fork inter hit, so we biled hit harder. This was Friday. We biled hit all the afternoon an' when we came into supper hit was harder than ever, and oh how strong. I set up all night an' biled thet critter. Pard biled hit next day an' then I biled hit Saturday night. Sunday my turn come an' I fixed some dumplins thinkin' thet hit would git soft arter a spell. But that pesky thing hed swelled so thet the camp kittle war chock full an' thar war no room for the dumplins. AN' HIT DID SMELL. A dead hen war nowhere."

"Jest about this time Jim Green came in an' says what in thunder are you bilin' thar. Coon, says Pard. Lets see says Jim, takin' off the cover. Badger, by the great horn spoon, says Jim, an' then he hollered. When he got through laffin' he said as how we never could bile that badger t nder, an' suthin' about our never bein' able to make hit legal tender for coon meat." "Pard throwed the pesky thing out door, but hit had swelled so that he could not get it out of the camp kittle, an' he had to blast hit out. An' then he wore the bottom out on that kittle trying to scour the smell away, but he never could get rid of hit, an' the kittle was ruined. That's jest as near es ever I come to eatin' Badger."

But hit cost I an' Pard many a drink to keep the story down, an' liquor was high, but good in them days. You don't get nothin' like hit now, tho' I did taste suthin' near like hit yesterday on the road from Woodland to Madison. THAT put me in mind of old days, HIT reached the spot. Es soon es I swallowed hit I felt my innards curl right up an' the mussels of my toes turned out like fish hooks,"—and his lips parted and a gentle sigh issued therefrom in memory of olden times.

The ladies left the table and the only inducement for him to talk on having vanished he strolled wearily out, picked up his bundle, eyed the chicken house critically and wandered on.

BILL DADD THE SCRIBE.

GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS.

WOODLAND, Jan. 15, 1878.

The following named persons were drawn to-day to serve as Grand Jurors at the January term of the County Court to appear on the 4th day of February 1878, at one o'clock, P. M:

Woodland—M. H. Torrence, A. Stamp, Joseph Baird, August Wilkendoff, Charles Coil, Otto Schiner.

Cacheville—U. G. Dewey.

East Grafton—Wm. Hanney, Hiram Brown, Levi Adams, A. Gias, W. G. Houston.

West Grafton—James Smith, Warren Cole, P. G. Glasscock.

North Grafton—Wm. Chappell, W. L. Anderson.

East Cottonwood—Thos. A. Billings, N. M. Weaver, H. E. Tutt, John B. Cole, Casper Schaffer, Charles Failing, Fred. Schan.

Buckeye—Joannes Wurth.

North Putah—Lorenzo Heintz, N. Miner.

Washington—I. N. Hoag.

Merritt—Aaron Kisll, Smith Bayless.

TRIAL JURORS.

The following named persons were drawn to-day to serve as Trial Jurors at the January term of the County Court to appear on the 18th day of February, 1878, at one o'clock, P. M:

Woodland—Isaac Fisher, Chris. Seiber, W. J. Cooke, W. B. Gibson, Dan Farnham, J. I. Eaton, Samuel Johnson, James D. Baird, J. Q. A. Clarke, B. F. Hawley.

Cacheville—Chas. H. Berk.

East Grafton—E. J. Downs, Henry Squires.

West Grafton—L. B. Sprowl, Aaron Harley.

North Grafton—H. C. Essley.

Fairview—Geo. D. Allen, P. M. Savage.

East Cottonwood—Gouldsby Woods, B. F. Duncan.

West Cottonwood—John I. Lewis, Jacob Henry.

Buckeye—L. B. Cattenbury, A. H. Bronson, V. Slade, John P. Shauntz.

South Putah—John C. Drummond.

North Putah—George Hoffman.

Washington—W. A. Ford, Thomas Waters.

School Apportionment.

WOODLAND, Jan. 11, 1878.

The following amounts were this day apportioned to the several School Districts of Yolo county from the County Fund:

Buchanan	$ 177 00
Buckeye	177 00
Cottonwood	177 00
Canyon	177 00
Capay	177 00
Center	177 00
Clover	177 00
Cache Creek	177 00
Cacheville	354 00
Eureka	177 00
Enterprise	177 00
Fillmore	177 00
Franklin	177 00
Fairfield	177 00
Fairview	177 00
Grafton	354 00
Gordon	177 00
Haight	177 00
Jefferson	177 00
Langville	177 00
Liberty	177 00
Lisbon	177 00
Monument	177 00
Montgomery	177 00
Monitor	177 00
Mt. Pleasant	177 00
Mountain	177 00
Merritt	177 00
North Grafton	177 00
Occidental	177 00
Prairie	177 00
Putah	177 00
Pleasant Prairie	177 00
Plainfield	177 00
Pine Grove	354 00
Quicksilver	177 00
Spring Lake	177 00
Sacramento River	177 00
Union	177 00
Vernon	177 00
Woodland	2,834 63
Washington	531 00
Woodland Prairie	177 00
Willow Slough	177 00
Yolo	354 00

H. B. PENDEGAST, Sup't of Schools.

A bill to allow women, white and colored, to practice as attorneys at law, passed our State Senate by a vote of 22 to 11.

Dr. W. C. Harding, Dentist, will be at Vacaville, 28th Jan. to 9th Feb.
Winters, 11th to 23d Feb.
Madison, 25th Feb. to 9th March.
Suisun, 11th March to
Prices as low as good work can be done for.
Dr. Harding has the latest invention for the painless extraction of teeth, perfectly safe.
Address all communications to office at Suisun.

Fine Mathematical instruments, in Brass, German Silver, Needle-pointed, Swiss, and all the finest makes, price from $2 to $30—worth from $12 to $100, at Uncle Harris', 702 Kearny street, four doors from City Hall, San Francisco. Remember, these were taken in at one-eighth their value, so if you want a nice set, send immediately for one.

COURT CALENDAR.

The Courts of Yolo County are held as follows:

There are three terms of the District Court, commencing on the third Monday of January, May and September. The Law Day for each of these terms is held on the tenth day next preceding the commencement of each of the said terms.

There are also held three Special Equity Terms of said Court, commencing on the third Monday of March, July and November.

There are four terms of the County Court, commencing on the first Monday of January, April, July and October.

There are also held four terms of the Probate Court, commencing on the respective days of the County Court, of which the County Judge is ex-officio Judge of the Probate Court, which is always open and in session for most business connected with the settlement of estates of deceased persons, and business of guardians.

The Board of Supervisors hold their regular session on the second Monday of each month.

Leef's Yeast Cakes are more than three times cheaper than Yeast Powder.

MARRIED.

FROST—FARRELLY—At Elmira, January 8, Truman J. Frost to Eleanor Jane, second daughter of John Farrelly, of Beloit, Wisconsin.

BORN.

WOMACK—At Winters, January 18, 1878, to W. P. Womack and wife, a son.

NOTICE.

AFTER JANUARY 15, 1878, whole Lots in the Masonic Cemetery will be sold at $20 and half Lots $10.

By order of the
jan19-1m TRUSTEES.

FOUND.

ON Monday morning, a sack, containing clothing. The owner can have the same by applying at the ADVOCATE office, proving property and paying for this notice.
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WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

Blum & Co.,

DEALERS IN

CLOTHING AND DRYGOODS.

BOOTS AND SHOES
STATIONERY
SCHOOL BOOKS,
HARDWARE

Fall and Winter GOODS.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

TINWARE,
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GROCERIES
PROVISIONS
DRUGS,
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CIGARS, WINES AND LIQUORS.

GRAIN BAGS.

All of which we will sell at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR
GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
ALSO AGENTS FOR
FARMING IMPLEMENTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
AND
Averill's Celebrated Chemical Paint.
Corner Main and Railroad Avenue,
WINTERS.
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Parker House

RAILROAD STREET, BET. MAIN AND RUSSELL, WINTERS.
FIRST-CLASS
Board and Lodging
—BY THE—
DAY OR WEEK,
AT REASONABLE RATES.

AT THE BAR

CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND THE CHOICEST
WINES,
LIQUORS,
AND CIGARS.
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New Tinware AND STOVE STORE.

T. W. WILLIS,

HAVING TAKEN THE STORE ON MAIN street, Winters, recently occupied by James Donnelly, is prepared to manufacture all kinds of
TINWARE, WATER TANKS.
And furnish,
PIPES, PUMPS,
And all articles in his line of business, to order. Also will keep on hand a general assortment of
HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES,
He solicits a share of public patronage. my19-tf

INSURANCE!

BLUM & CO.,
ARE PREPARED TO
Insure Grain
IN WAREHOUSES
At Lowest Rates.
—WITH—
Responsible Companies.
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SACRAMENTO ADVERTISEMENTS.

SADDLE AND HARNESS

MANUFACTORY OF

J. T. STOLL, 172 K street, Sacramento,

THE Farmers will here find the best
Farm, Concord Harness; Plow Harness, Carriage and Buggy Harness.
THE EASIEST RIDING
Men and Ladies Saddles,
In fact the best of work in this business on this Coast.
STATE FAIR PREMIUMS, SILVER AND GOLD MEDAL
IN 1875, 1876, AND 1877,
TESTIFY TO THE QUALITY OF MY WORK,
ADDRESS P. O. BOX 54, OR EXAMINE PERSONALLY.
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Occidental Hotel,

CORNER ABBY AND RAILROAD STREETS, WINTERS, CAL.
J. J. TAYLOR, : Proprietor
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF
This Favorite Hotel
I AM NOW PREPARED TO OFFER THE
TRAVELING AND RESIDENT PUBLIC,
First-Class Board.
LARGE AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS
BY THE
DAY OR WEEK.
The Table
WILL BE AT ALL TIMES SUPPLIED WITH
THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.
CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.
No Chinese Cooks Employed.
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HARLING, LOWRY & CO.,

DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
And in fact everything that is to be found in a well regulated General Merchandise Store.
PURCHASERS OF
Wool and Grain.
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F. B. CHANDLER,

DEALER IN
LUMBER,
AND ALL KINDS OF
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Elmira, Solano Co., Winters, Yolo Co., and Madison, Yolo Co.
California.
☞ALL OUR STOCK PURCHASED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.
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T. H. BROCK. L. F. CANTERBURY.
BROCK & CANTERBURY
BLACKSMITHS, ETC.
CORNER RAILROAD AND GRANT STREETS,
WINTERS, CAL.
ARE NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF
Work in their Line
INCLUDING
WAGONS,
FARMING MACHINERY,
HORSE SHOEING,
AND ALL BLACKSMITHING with promptness and dispatch.
☞They solicit a share of Public Patronage.
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WOODLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

1856. 21 YEARS. 1877.
Experience.
King's Woodland Art Gallery,
OVER PORTER & CO.'S STORE,
MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.
If you want your own or Children's Pictures made in latest styles,
GO TO KING'S.
ALL NEGATIVES ARE PRESERVED
DUPLICATES MAY BE HAD AT ANY TIME.
Have over 1,000 negatives on hand, all made in the 12 months I have been in Woodland, not counting enlarged work of which we have done a large number; neither counting innumerable Tintypes, which are plentifully strewed all over this part of the county; giving a good evidence that King has been appreciated, and for which very many favors he returns very sincere and grateful thanks and assuring those of his friends who may continue to patronize him that by every effort and attention to business to merit their favors.
I have just made a very great change in skylight room, also added to an already good stock of instruments and appliances for the best work, making one of the best appointed Gallerys in the State. sept22-tf

L. Machefert,
Jewelry Store,
Craft Hotel Building
WOODLAND, CAL.
CLOCKS, WATCHES, CHAINS, LADIES' GOLD SETS,
SOLID AND PLATED WARE,
GOLD PENS, SPECTACLES,
And everything in the Jewelry line.
AGENCY OF THE
Florence Sewing Machine.
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J. B. POCKMAN,
FIRST STREET
Livery Stables,
(REAR OF FREEMAN & CO'S STORE.)
WOODLAND, Cal.
FIRST CLASS TURN-OUTS, MODERATE CHARGES.
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDING HORSES.
☞A Mammoth Corral and Feed Yard attached for the Accommodation of Large Teams. oct5.

St. Nicholas Saloon,
Woodland.
JOHN MOORE, : PROPRIETOR
THE FINEST BRANDS OF
WINES,
LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Call on me and then Go By.
This sign hangs high and hinders none,
Refresh, then pay, and travel on.
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Dr. J. N. Hodgen,
DENTIST,
Teeth Extracted without Pain.
Full Sets Teeth on Gold plate, $100.
OFFICE—Over Thomas & Bidwell's Grocery Store, near the Bank. WOODLAND, Cal.
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GREA INDUCEMENTS
AT THE
C. O. D. Grocery Store,
No. 236 K Street, bet. Eighth and Ninth, SACRAMENTO, Cal.
SIGN OF THE BIG TEA KETTLE.
DEALERS IN Groceries, Provisions, California Green and Dried Fruits, Nuts, Honey, Maple Sugar, Etc.
☞Orders promptly filled and goods delivered Free of Charge.
aug26 3m SEAWARD & WILLIAMSON.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. take place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of
EDWARD FISHER, C. C.
W. P. WOMACK, K. of R. and S. nov18-tf.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mail closes daily at the Post Office at Winters for Madison and Capay at 11:30 o'clock, A. M. daily.

For Sacramento, North and East, and San Francisco, South and West, daily at 3 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

Post Office open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 5P. M and 7 o'clock, P. M. to 9 P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

Open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M.
dec1 LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Brevities.

If Dr. Carver, of San Francisco, who recently broke 238 glass balls out of 300 sprung from a trap, should challenge our glass ball club for a trial of skill in that line, the doctor would have to hide his diminished head in the contest, judging from the slaughter of glass balls in last Saturday's effort.

The Lakeport Bee says: "Mr. Whitney, (of Winters,) of the firm of Hammon & Whitney, whose nurseries are in West Oakland, is in Lakeport delivering trees. He informs us that he has sold over $2,200 worth of fruit and other trees in Lake county during this season."

Misses Lizzie Baker, Nettie and Clara Winters, left town on Monday last, the former to resume, and the latter to commence their studies at Mrs. Perry's Seminary at Sacramento. This Seminary is one of the best institutions in the State. There the young ladies have all the comforts of home and home culture, and we are free to say that any desiring to send their daughters to a Boarding School would do well to send them to Mrs. Perry's Seminary at Sacramento.

The party to leave Winters for a prospecting tour in Arizona, on the 4th prox., will consist of A. R. Rice, J. D. Rice, Yancy Moffit, and O. Roberts.

The gold watch and chain raffled off at the Occidental on Saturday evening last was won by A. K. Baldwin.

Our neighbors of Davisville, are about to add, it is said, to their other improvements, a weekly newspaper. We wish them success.

A letter addressed to "Miss H. H. Morrow, Sutter Creek, Amador County," is detained at the Winters Postoffice for non-payment of postage.

We are requested to caution our citizens against a chicken thief who is prowling around, supposed to be a two-legged animal.

Wheat at San Francisco at the close of business on Thursday was quoted at $2.-17½@2 22½ for shipping, and $2 20@2.-25 for milling, with a weak market.

Attention is directed to a notice elsewhere of sale of lots in the Masonic Cemetery. The prices are put at $10 and $20.

The proprietor of the Occidental Hotel is preparing to set out shade trees around the building.

A hunting party left town last Sunday intending to return in a day or so, but were caught out by the storm and only succeeded in getting home on Thursday evening. fisherman's luck having attended them every inch of the way.

H. M. Hoyt, of Knight's Landing, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for Grafton township.

The District Court will be in session on Monday, at Woodland, Judge Sepulveda of Los Angeles presiding, in place of Judge Denson.

We hear that of the large band of sheep which passed through town Sunday last, a large portion died during the storm.

SOCIAL PARTY.—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stephens, gave a gay and festive party at their beautiful residence near Buckeye, on the 11th inst. By 7 o'clock most of the participants had arrived, when some one proposed to start the "Old California stand by," better known as "Ugly Mug," which was not a success, as there were no ugly mugs present. But playing commenced and jollity of this sort was continued until about 12 o'clock, when supper was announced. Now we come to a part of the pleasures of the evening that it would be difficult to justly and fully describe. One would have to be present to appreciate it; suffice it to say that Miss Rose and Hampson Marshall assisted Mrs. Stephens and her two sons in dispensing the generous hospitalities of their house and table, and contributing much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The following named ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Vic. Harlin, Ida Richard, Jennie and Josie Marshall, Josie Edgar, Agie Heron and sister, Emma Steele, Annie Goodin, Alice Kinsey, Mabel Stephens, Lina Rose, Rev. Prior and lady, G. S. Marshall and lady, J. Ruggles and lady, Messrs. David and J. Heron, Ben and Joe Stephens, Hempson and Johnie Marshall, Fred and George McClellan, Marion Rude, John Richard, Ed. Gray and Mr. Rose. In saying that this was truly an enjoyable affair, I am sure I but echo the sentiments of all who were present. H. O. M.

OPIUM POISONING.—Two cases of poisoning have occurred in this vicinity within a few days, says the Dixon Tribune of Saturday last. The first was a child of John Casey's which had been given an overdose of paregoric. It was brought around all right, however. The other was a young son of A. G. Summers. The little fellow got hold of a bottle of Boschee's German syrup, and drank a large part of the contents. When the doctors arrived his condition was very critical. He was given an emetic, and vomited up everything on his stomach, but still growing drowsy, it was only by constantly plunging him in a tub of cold water for two hours that he could be kept awake till the danger was past.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

Rapid Rise in Putah Creek.

WINTERS RAILROAD BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY.

THE BRIDGE TO BE REBUILT IMMEDIATELY.

COMMUNICATION BY BOAT.

No Train to Madison.

Rainfall during the Storm.

Etc., Etc.

Contrary to all expectation, the rain king commenced to knock the stuffin out of the host of weather prophets of this section on Sunday night. Coming from church on that eventful evening the expanse of ether presented a cloudless and beautifully blue appearance, the stars glistering and twinkling, the moon adding her pale light to the brilliancy of the scene and yet "no rain, and no likelihood of it," was the mournful lament. We repaired to our home, and had scarcely more than repaired to our lonely but virtuous couch, when lo, the pattering on the window pane announced the advent of the long looked for, long hoped for rain king, who came on the wings of a rushing wind and showered his blessings on the thirsty soil in right peart smart style, as they say in the blue grass region, and never let up till Wednesday evening, causing the fields around and beyond the swellings of Putah creek to stand forth in living green; the farmer's heart to palpitate for joy, and townsfolk to paddle their own canoes, (Noe. 6 to 13's) through the water and the mud.

THE RAILROAD BRIDGE.

It being feared, from the rapid rise of water in the creek and the quantity of drift wood and trees being brought down by the rapid current, that the railroad bridge spanning the creek at Winters was in danger of being carried away, a goodly number of our citizens were present to avert, if possible, so serious a calamity. The waters continued to rise rapidly on Tuesday and Wednesday, until 8 o'clock on the latter evening, when, owing to the pressure of the drift wood and brush on the piling of the bridge, which acted as a dam on the upper side, the piling gave way, and the entire bridge, with the exception of the abutments on either side, broke loose with a terrific crash, and passed rapidly down stream. Fortunately no one was on the bridge at the time.

Te railroad company put on a boat next morning for the conveyance of passengers and freight, the train running as usual to the Solano bank of the creek.

REBUILDING THE BRIDGE.

The Railroad company, it will be seen by the following communication, will take immediate measures to rebuild the bridge:

To EDITOR ADVOCATE, Winters:—Your readers would probably be glad to hear that every energy that human exertion can set forth will be strained to put Putah Creek Bridge back without delay. F. B. Chandler is now in the city to hurry forward piles and bridge timbers, and we expect a gang of men will be at work on Monday, and that in ten days from time material is received, with fair weather the bridge will be put back. It is the calculation to pile across as before for the present and this Summer to put in a 100 foot span. Connection will be made with Madison tomorrow, Saturday.

V. V. & C. L. R. R. Co.

Winters, Jan. 18.

Fearing the security of the track going north to Madison, a portion of which was covered with water, the train was stopped at Winters on Tuesday, and owing to the rapid rise in the creek the noon train came no further than Vacaville, but on Thursday resumed its trips to the south bank of the creek.

DRIFT WOOD.

A number of persons were busily engaged in securing drift wood for fuel, and a large quantity was piled on the north bank of the creek, some of which was carried off and went down stream with the remains of the bridge.

ITEMS.

We have heard of no serious damage, outside the bridge disaster, in town or vicinity. The assurance of good crops from the soil-moistening rainfall begat smiling faces on all who one week since were complaining of a frowning Providence.

Immediately after the railroad bridge had given way, a telegram was sent to Davisville notifying the citizens of that place of the fact, and we learn from Mr. Bundy who came from there on Thursday, that immediate measures were taken for preventing damage to the bridge. A portion of the wreck had reached the vicinity, but no damage had been done up to the time of his leaving.

No damage was done by the water that we can hear of at Madison.

Thursday morning ushered in a clear sky and balmy weather. Yesterday noon it commenced raining in slight showers.

The total rainfall from Sunday night to Wednesday night, was 6.23 inches, which added to 3.20 falling previously, gives 9.43 inches for the season so far.

Serious washouts are reported on the northern road, near Dunnigan station, 18 miles from Woodland. Also, on the California and Oregon road near Red Bluff.

WINTERS ADVOCATE DIRECTORY.

General Merchandise, Toys, Jewelry, etc.

Winters—Blum & Co., Harling, Lowry & Co., Mansfield.
Woodland—G. St. Louis, L. Machefert.
Madison—W. Levy.

Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, etc.

Winters—Pioneer Drug Store, T. Keefe.
Woodland—Spence & Boulton, G. W. Proctor.

Furniture, etc.

Winters—Mansfield; Harling, Lowry & Co.; Blum & Co.
Woodland—P. Krellenberg, J. K. Smith.
Sacramento—Van Heusen & Huntoon, Von Breyman & Bryant.

Blacksmithing, etc.

Winters—Ed. Hayes; Brock & Canterbury.

Fashionable Dressmaking.

Winters—Mrs. W. O. Warnock.
Woodland—Mrs. John Webber.

Saddlery, Harness, etc.

Winters—E. A. Humphrey.
Woodland—T. M. Prior.
Sacramento—S. Roth, J. T. Stoll.

Livery and Feed Stables.

Winters—Robert Brown, M. L. Bundy.
Woodland—J. B. Pockman.
Madison—G. R. Hurlbut.

Meats and Poultry.

Winters—J. Jeans; R. J. Atchinson.

Music, etc.

Winters—Mrs. O. P. Fassett.

Painting, etc.

Winters—J. B. Murray.
Madison—F. A. Freund & Co.

Insurance.

Winters—Blum & Co.; Mansfield; Harling, Lowry & Co., F. B. Chandler; J. C. Hulse.

Lawyers.

Woodland—E. R. Bush; F. E. Baker; C. H. Garoutte.
Sacramento—D. E. Alexander; Court Reporter, Wm. J. Davis.

Physicians and Surgeons.

Winters—J. D. Gregory; W. T. Bell.
Woodland—B. H. Pierson; C. E. Pinkham; E. L. Paramore.
Sacramento—W. A. Hughson.

Dentists.

Winters—W. C. Harding.
Woodland—A. N. Dick; J. N. Hodgen.
Madison—W. C. Harding.

Hotels.

Winters—Parker House; Occidental Hotel.
Woodland—Capital Hotel; Craft House; Exchange Hotel.
Madison—Madison Hotel; McConley's Lodging House.

Wines, Liquors, etc.

Winters—M. W. McGrath, Centennial Saloon; R. Clark's; Chafe Sweitzer's; J. C. Hulse's saloons.
Woodland—St. Nicholas Saloon, Exchange Saloon and Billiard Parlors; Bank Exchange; Palace Saloon; Eagle Saloon.
Madison—Old Cottonwood Saloon; Pioneer Saloon.
Dixon—Mint Saloon.

Miscellaneous.

Tin and Hardware—T. W. Willis, Winters.
Lumber—F. B. Chandler, Winters and Madison.
Bank—Bank of Woodland, Woodland.
Draying—J. C. Campbell, A. K. Baldwin, Winters.
Tailoring—Owen Wynne, Winters.
Barber—J. Scott, Winters.
Groceries—Seward & Williamson, Sacramento.
Flouring Mills—S. Wootten & Son, Madison.
Photograph Gallery—King, Woodland.
Real Estate Agent—W. B. McClellan, Sacramento.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Culton will preach at the C. P. Church to-morrow Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

Rev. Mr. Smith, Baptist, will preach in the Christian Church, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A telegram from Dixon, from Rev. Father Ward, informs us that he cannot be here until the third Sunday in February.

PERRY'S SEMINARY, SACRAMENTO.

Perry's Seminary at Sacramento City, Cal. reopened January 7, 1878. This school gives a full and thorough course of instruction in the English branches. Superior advantages afforded in music and painting. An experienced teacher has been engaged to give French Lessons to the entire school according to the celebrated method of Dr. Sauveur. The young ladies receive these lessons at an expense almost nominal. The primary scholars receive lessons in French, Vocal Music and Drawing with extra charge.

CANCER CAN BE CURED.

Cancer has from time immemorial been a great scourge to the human race, and is now becoming the greater. For many years it has been held by the medical profession, and generally believed by the people, that Cancer is incurable: that once its roots take hold upon a victim, there is no chance for a suffrer to escape a lingering and terrible death; a death surrounded by all that is disgusting and horrible, not only to the sufferer, but to his friends. Happily this fell destroyer need no longer to be feared. Dr. H. T. Bond, of Philadelphia, a well known physician, of large experience, has for years devoted himself to the special study and treatment of Cancer, and the result of his experience is his discovery for the radical cure of Cancer, without the use of either knife, caustic or plasters, and without pain.

The majority of persons are greatly deceived in regard to the first symptoms and appearance of this most dreaded disease, considering it painful from the commencement. This is a sad mistake, carrying thousands to an untimely grave. In most cases there is little or no pain until the disease is far advanced. The only symptoms for many months, and even for years, are occasionally a stinging, darting stabbing, shooting, smarting, itching, burning, crawling or creeping sensation, and in some cases not any of these. If a malady is growing worse instead of better, it is conclusive evidence it is of a malignant character, and demands immediate attention. If you have a tranny, scaly, warty appearance, with an occasional breaking out of these upon the face, lip or nose, or any other portion of the skin, attended with any of the above symptoms, or a sensation of a fly being on it, or a hair tickling it, is certain evidence it is Cancer, and there should be no delay in using Dr. Bond's treatment. Life is too valuable to be tampered with.

Dr. Bond's treatment consists of an "Antidote" that is applied locally; this at once arrests the growth of the Cancer, and by chemical action neutralizes its malignity, rendering it harmless and changing it to a simple sore, which nature, assisted by constitutional remedies, soon heals, (when the skin is broken, and the Cancer is a hard tumor, the Antidote does not make an open sore, but removes it by absorption). In connection with the Antidote is used the Specific taken internally. This tones up the general health, strengthens the patient, purifies the blood, and eliminates the poison from the system. Dr. Bond's Antidote contains neither caustic nor poison, and can be applied to the most delicate tissues of the body without injury, and therefore is the only remedy that can be used in internal Cancer, such as cancer of the stomach, cancer of the womb, etc. Dr. Bond's remedies, with full directions for successful treatment, will be sent to any part of the world.

Pamphlets and full particulars free.
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An old physician retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. The recipe will be sent free of charge, to all, who desire it, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address with stamp naming this paper, Dr. J. C. STORK, 44 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. nov2-6m

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VARIETY STORE,

OPPOSITE COLLEGE,
Main Street, Woodland, Cal.
A FULL STOCK OF

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Mirrors.
Brackets and Pockets,
Bird Cages,
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AN ENDLESS
Variety of Toys.

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THE BEST OF
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
—AND—
TWO FINE NEW BILLIARD TABLES
☞GIVE US A CALL.

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Main Street, Madison.
A CHOICE LOT OF
WINES, LIQUORS, and CIGARS,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
☞Call and see us, and being refreshed, enabled to go on your way rejoicing. my26-tf

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AND PROPERTY.
FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE PAINT SHOP OF JOSEPH MURRAY, ON Abby, near Railroad street. This shop is centrally located and has been doing a good business, especially in the
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For further particulars inquire next door to the shop of JOSEPH MURRAY.
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GOOD FIT GUARANTEED
IN EVERY CASE!
Business Suits.....$30 to 40.
Pants.....$6 to $14.
Dress Suits to Order.....$35 to $50.
Don't fail to call and examine my work before going elsewhere, all my own manufacture.
☞REMEMBER THE PLACE.☜
MAIN STREET, IN WINTERS HOTEL, WINTERS.
Dec. 15-tf.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT situated in the town of Madison, is offered for sale cheap for cash. For further particulars enquire of
jan3-tf L. W. HILLIER, Madison.

WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mansfield & Theodore,

DEALERS IN
General Merchandise
GRAIN AND GRAIN BAGS,
CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
HATS, CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE,
AND
Farming Implements,
TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
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CARPETS
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I am prepared to do all kinds of
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All work Warranted
By strict attention and doing good work, hope to get a share of the patronage of this vicinity.
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All work done in a workman-like manner.
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PERSONAL.

JOHN B. GOUGH will soon begin a lecturing tour in England.

KATE FIELD is now a regular contributor to the London *Times*.

THREE Presidents—Jackson, Polk and Johnson—are buried in Tennessee.

WENDELL PHILLIPS has just completed a lecture tour of six weeks in the West.

THE often quoted remark, "Nothing succeeds so well as success," was Talleyrand's.

SENATOR MITCHELL, of Oregon, is a little, clean, dark man, as bright as a sparrow.

DR. SCHLIEMANN says he learned to speak and write modern Greek with fluency in six weeks.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT is reported to be engaged to a handsome young French countess residing in Paris.

SIGNOR IGLESIAS, one of the claimants for the Mexican presidency, has returned to his native country unmolested.

ALVIN CLARK, the great telescope manufacturer at Cambridge, began life as a portrait painter, with a studio in Boston.

WHITELAW REID, of the *Tribune*, is mentioned to take the vacant place of ex-Governor Dix as Regent of the University of New York.

THE Pope was photographed a couple of weeks ago. Three attempts were necessary, and he wrote under the portrait, "My last picture."

WILLIAM M. EVARTS has subscribed $950, Ethan Allen $100, and D. F. Appleton $50, for the preservation of the Old South Church, Boston.

BAYARD TAYLOR is a Pennsylvanian by birth. His first published work was "Views Afoot; or Europe seen with Knapsack and Staff," in 1846.

MRS. CHISHOLM, widow of Judge Chisholm, who was murdered in Mississippi, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury department.

MRS. GENERAL CUSTER is living in New York on the small pension she receives from the Government and her salary as Secretary of the Ladies' Art Association.

YEARS ago, Samuel Johnson and Samuel Longfellow made a Unitarian Hymnbook. Theodore Parker jocosely named it the "Sam Book," which name it still unofficially bears.

THE Czar is said to be a good linguist. He delights in French novels, plays, and music. He is a man of great goodness of heart, and is said never to have quarreled with a personal friend.

A CAREFUL WRITER.—Whittier says: —"It is not true, as has been said, that I dash off my writing rapidly, and send it to the printer without any correction. I don't believe anybody does that, or has a right to do it."

MRS. VICTORIA WOODHULL is lecturing in London, and gets this compliment from the *Court Journal*:—"She is very pretty and clever. Her name is not symbolic, for she has a lithe and graceful figure. Her ideas are not quite equal."

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS is a great land lawyer. When he did not take land for his fee as attorney, he bought land with the money earned, until he became a very heavy owner of real estate. He is quite wealthy, but his money is all invested in this way.

BEN HILL, on being asked to address some Alabama editors, answered: "I really desire to address a press association, because there is no power in this country so capable of doing so much good, and really doing so much evil, as the press of this day."

MRS. JOSEPH, the sole wife of the Nez Perces chieftain, is a pretty little black-eyed beauty, with flashing teeth, fine arms, and dainty feet. They now have one papoose a year old, their only daughter, a young girl, having mysteriously disappeared the morning of the last fight.

MRS. L. WOLFE, one of the wealthiest residents of Newport, has just purchased the celebrated painting, the "Holy Family," by Knauss. The price paid was $30,000. This painting was ordered by the Empress of Russia, but declined by her on account of the breaking out of the war.

Wit and Humor.

WHEN a man is "rooted to the spot" by fear, does he branch out before he leaves?—*Norristown Herald*.

"How's your husband this evening, Mrs. Quange?" "No improvement, Doctor, one way or the other."

YOU can get a "dinner, and a bathing suit thrown in," for sixty cents at Atlantic City. But who wants a bathing suit thrown into his dinner?

THERE is one thing which an old man in Connecticut is always ready to give to every one who asks him for help, and that is a piece of his mind.

PHOTOGRAPHER—"Now, sir, if you will look a little less as if you had a bill to meet, a little more as if you'd been left a legacy, you'll get a picture."

THE art of conversation—British tourist (to fellow-passenger in mid-channel): "Going across, I suppose?" Fellow-passenger: "Yaas. Are you?"—*Punch*.

"DIDN'T you guarantee that that horse wouldn't shy before the discharge of a cannon?" "Yes, I did, and I'll stick to it. He never shies till after the cannon is fired."

IN response to a question as to his business, a witness replied: "I'm a retailer of wet goods." "Wet goods!" exclaimed the judge. "What are they?" "Liquors, your honor," said the witness. "Oh, yes, I see. Wet goods; you mix 'em with water," responded his honor.

"MA," said a little four-year-old, "I saw something run across the kitchen floor this morning without any legs! What do you think it was?" The mother guessed various legless worms and things, and finally gave it up, when the little fellow said: "Why, ma, it was water."

TWO friends were recently attacked by Indians in Arizona, and escaped on mules, though the arrows of the savages whistled by them in flocks. One mule being faster than the other, his rider sang out: "Joe, why don't you come along?" Joe, who was urging his mule along with desperate energy, replied, as an arrow grazed his ear: "Do I act like a man who is throwing a race?"

A CLERGYMAN and one of his elderly parishioners were walking home from church one frosty day, when the old gentleman slipped and fell flat on his back. The minister, looking at him a moment, and being assured he was not hurt, said to him, "Friend, sinners stand on slippery places."

The old gentleman looked up, as if to assure himself of the fact, and said, "I see they do; but I can't.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

The Holiday's recess having expired, the Senate resumed business.

A large number of bills were introduced and referred to appropriate committees, among them the following:

By Sargent—To regulate Chinese immigration.

By Plumb—To reorganize the Pay Department of the army.

By Kellogg—Authorizing mail steamship service in the Gulf of Mexico, between New Orleans and certain ports of the republic of Mexico.

Conkling presented a memorial of the Alaska Gold and Silver Mining Company, asking that certain protection be afforded them, as citizens of the United States, to enable them to prosecute their business in Alaska, and that the Territory of Alaska be added to the State of Oregon for all judicial purposes.

Mitchell presented a petition of citizens of Oregon in favor of extending the time for completing the Northern Pacific Railroad, under certain restrictions.

Howe presented a memorial of the Workingmen's party of California in favor of extending Government aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad.

Sargent introduced a bill relieving the legal disabilities of women. It provides that any woman who shall have been a member of the bar of the highest court of any State or Territory, or of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, three years in good standing, and who is of good moral character, shall, on motion and production of record, be admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Eaton presented a petition from citizens of New Haven, Conn., praying for the passage of a law authorizing the coinage of silver dollars of 420 grains standard silver; that they be made a legal tender for sums not exceeding $20, and that an international Commission be organized to fix a definite value on gold and silver, foreign and domestic exchange. Referred.

Eaton gave notice that when the Silver bill came before the Senate for consideration, he would offer a substitute for it, in accordance with the above petition.

Edmunds of Vermont called for the regular order, and the Senate resumed consideration of the resolution of Matthews, submitted before the recess, declaring the right of the Government to pay the principal and interest of bonds in silver coin. After a brief discussion, the subject was postponed to future session.

Sargent submitted the following:

WHEREAS, Thousands of women of the United States have petitioned Congress for an amendment to the Constitution allowing women the right of suffrage; and whereas, many of the representative women of the country favoring such amendment are present in this city, and have requested to be heard before the Senate in advocacy of such amendment; therefore be it

Resolved, That a session of the Senate be holden where said representative women, or such of them as may be designated for that purpose, may be heard before the Senate.

After some discussion, Sargent moved to fill the blank so that the Senate should hold a session on Saturday, January 12th, to hear the advocates of the Sixteenth Amendment, and that they should be allowed two hours to present their views.

Further discussion ensued, when the resolution was then rejected—Yeas, 13; nays, 31.

House.

When the House reassembled, two hundred and fifty members responded to their names—more than a quorum—and the Journal of December 15th was read.

The resolution reported by Wood prior to the recess, directing investigations to be made into the management of special departments of the Government, came up as the first business in order. The resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole. In the Committee, Foster offerred an amendment instructing the Committee on Public Expenditures to investigate expenses incurred by investigating committees of the Forty-fourth Congress and report particulars thereof. This was accepted, and the resolution of Wood passed.

Kelley asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution reciting that petitions are to be presented to the House from many thousand citizens from thirty-five States of the Union asking the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution which shall protect the several States from disfranchising citizens of the United States on account of sex, and thereafore ordering a session of the House for Saturday next, at which representative women, chosen by the petitioners, and now in the city, shall be heard at the bar of the House in support of the same.

Crittenden objected and so the resolution could not be offered.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

By Luttrell—To prohibit the employment of Chinese or Mongolians on any public works of the United States. Also, to prevent the naturalization of Chinese or Mongolians.

Also, to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in Territories and other places subject to exclusive jurisdiction of the United States.

Also, a joint resolution of the California Legislature concerning Chinese immigration.

By Cox of New York—For the coinage of five-cent silver coins and the continuance of five-cent nickel and copper coins.

By Price—To promote the deposit of savings and refunding of the national debt.

By Sapp—To give instruction to the Act for resumption of specie payment. Also, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue coupon bonds of the denomination of $10, $20, $50, and $100, for investment of savings.

Cox asked leave to offer a resolution asking the President to communicate his reasons for refusing to recognize the present Government of Mexico, under General Diaz, with such orders, correspondence and other documents as relate to that subject. The resolution was referred.

Wood's resolution, directing investigation, etc., which had been referred to the Committee of the Whole, was adopted—Yeas, 111; nays, 107.

Luttrell offered a resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the management of those ports of entry where expenses are larger than their receipts. Adopted.

Among reports made was one from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, adverse to the claim of Antonio Pelletier, for indemnity from the Government of Hayti. The report was tabled, and a resolution adopted that the papers in the case be transmitted to the President without recommendation.

Kelley presented petitions from Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other cities, for the passage of a law giving to all persons, without preference, permission to establish telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries, and the rejection of all applications for exclusive privileges.

Washington Notes.

SENATOR EDMUNDS' statement of his views on the relations of Senators to the President has attracted a great deal of attention.

REPRESENTATIVE PAGE has reintroduced his bill relative to gold note national banks, which passed the House last January, but failed to obtain action in the Senate, and consequently expired with the Forty-fourth Congress. Page also introduced his Grazing Land bill, which was originally offered by him in the Forty-third Congress.

THE following bills will be introduced this week: A bill to pay Lenchki five thousand dollars for improvements made by him on land owned by the United States Fish Commission in erection of works on the Sacramento river. The petition is signed by the District Judges and other prominent citizens. Also, a bill declaring the military reservations at Fort Cook and Fort Redding, Shasta county, open to settlement. This bill obtained a favorable report last year.

ON recommendation of Secretary Schurz an Executive order will shortly be issued discontinuing several superintendencies of Indian affairs, in regard to the conduct of which some damaging revelations were recently made by the report of the Board of Inquiry. Two of the principal clerks of the Indian Bureau were discharged recently, in accordance with the recommendation of that Board, and similar action will soon be taken in regard to a number of other persons connected with the service. Various other reformatory measures, based upon the report of the Board, have been determined upon, but are temporarily delayed in order to make them more effective by institution of civil suits or criminal proceedings against the parties implicated

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, rep; resent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.—The Produce Exchange have taken account of stock of Flour and Grain on hand in the State, and publish the following results of their labors, dated January 11th, 1878. Last year's report was dated January 15th. They compare as follows:

	Flour bbls.	Wheat ctls	Barley ct's.	Oats ctls.	Corn sacks.
1877	58,851	3,640,727	1,458,645	80,198	142,709
1878	57,187	2,646,811	882,046	104,998	110,434
Decrease.	1,644	993,916	576,599		32,275
Increase.	....	.....	.....	24,800	.....

Rye, 1877, 14,045 sks; 1878, 3,901 sks—a large deficit. The Directors of the Exchange are not so confident of their returns on Rye. Wheat is considered as accurate as is usually gotten at in this general way. Barley, also. Oats—the large surplus is accounted for by the large Oregon shipments to this market; the stock in San Francisco alone is put down at 80,415 ctls, January 11th, 1878; about three-fourths Oregon goods. Corn is thought to be well taken—approximately correct.

FLOUR.—Mexico has done one good thing, that is, to take off the export duty on Flour. Our millers hail the news with delight. Market easy. The following quotations are understood to be for consigned lots, or round lots from the mill, payable in gold coin; for jobbers' rates, silver, add about 50c.

Superfine, $5 00@$5 50; shipping extras, $6 00@$6 25; extra, high grades, $6 50@$6 75; Oregon standard extras, $6 25@$6 37½; Oregon extras, $6 00@$6 25.

WHEAT.—The surplus Wheat, as will be seen by reference to the above statement, is much larger than some of our contemporaries would have us believe some time since. What erroneous ideas sometimes enter into the minds of journalistic writers! For instance, some three weeks ago the surplus crop was given at 30,000 to 40,000 tons, and no longer than ten days ago the same authorities put it at 75,000; and since the first date there has gone out of market say 40,000 tons, and yet we have 2,646,811 ctls left. The rates of freight have further advanced—latest charters 41s to Liverpool and 42s 6d to Cork; firm. The Johnny Bulls are figuring on a close line of operations, and the Liverpool market to sell gradually recedes. The political situation enters largely into their mathematical calculations, and their solutions at best are problematical in the extreme. The rains so far this month are all that could be desired, but not sufficient as yet to assure good crops. The market here at present is in a rather vacillating state; diametrically opposite views are held as to its tendency by the best informed dealers. In the event of an armistice being granted by Russia, peace will undoubtedly follow, and Black Sea ports opened. It is true there is a depleted stock market, but the close line of operations will cause easy rates.

We quote good to choice milling, $2 30@$2 35; superfine, $2 20@$2 27½; shipping, $2 20@$2 27½; low grades, $2 00@$2 25.

BARLEY.—The consumptive demand is light. Corn and Oats are taking the place of feed descriptions.

We quote hay feed, $1 62½@$1 65; coast feed, $1 60@$1 65 (all gold); brewing, $1 70@$1 75; chevalier choice, $1 90@$2 00; feed chevalier $1 60@$1 70 (gold coin.)

CORN.—A steady, fair Mexican demand keeps prices steady. Small round and large white scarce; liguter supply than wanted.

We quote large yellow, $1 55@$1 60; large white, $1 70; small round, $1 70@$1 80.

OATS.—The stock of Oregon, in this city is 80,415 ctls, as will be seen from the S. F. Produce Exchange reference above. Market easier.

We quote milling at $2 00@$2 10; good to choice feed, $1 90@$1 95; ordinary feed, $1 75@$1 85.

WOOL.—The San Francisco Prices Current figures the receipt: 1876—California, 168,512 bales; Oregon, 13,930 bales. 1877—California, 151,280 bales; Oregon, 11,701 bales. Exports overland, eleven months, 1877, 37,546,169 lbs; twelve months, by sea, 6,746,810 lbs; interior shipments, eleven months, 2,807,117 lbs, and adds: Our unsold stock on hand is known to be larger than is generally reported. Upon careful account of stock in warehouses, and verified by owners, we arrive at the following figures: 4,800 bales California Wool, averaged at 325 lbs per bale, a fow average for heavy stock generally; 1,570,500 lbs, and 700,000 lbs Oregon, mostly spring clip; total Wool on hand January 10, 1878, 2,270,500 lbs, carefully and accurately taken.

We quote: southern, burry, and slightly burry, 11@13½c; San Joaquin, free, 12@14c; northern, burry, 14½@17c; northern, free, 18@20c.

HOPS.—The market is dull.

We quote Oregon, 6@7c; Territory, 7@8c; California, 7@9c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter—Fresh roll toned stronger under less liberal receipts. Eastern Cheese has almost ceased to arrive; cold weather freezes and deteriorates its quality. Eggs firmer; likely to rule steady at quotations annexed.

We quote: California choice fresh roll Butter, 28@30c; fair to good roll, 25@27½c; pickled roll, 18@22½c; firkin, fair to good, 18@22½c; Cheese—California, 19@20c; Western Cheese, 18½@20c ₱ lb; California Eggs, 35@37½c ₱ doz; Eastern, 27½@30c.

POULTRY.—Ducks wanted.

We quote: Turkeys, dressed, ₱ lb, 17@20c; Turkeys, alive, 15@18c; Hens, ₱ doz, $6 00@$7 00; Roosters, ₱ doz, $6 50@$7 50; Broilers, ₱ doz, $6 00@$7 00; Ducks, ₱ doz, $9 00@$10 50; Geese, ₱ pair, $2 00@$2 50.

FRUIT, GREEN.—51,474 boxes of Apples received from Oregon from Sept. 1, 1877, to Jan. 1, 1878, against 2,708 boxes last year. Market is steady.

We quote: Apples, ₱ box, 75c@$1 25; Pears, ₱ box, 40c@$1 00; Bananas, $1 50@$4 00 ₱ bunch; Limes, Mexican, $8 00@$10 00; Limes, California, $2 50@$3 50 ₱ M; Mexican Oranges, $25 00@$30 00; Cranberries, ₱ bbl. $10 00@$13 00.

FRUIT, DRIED.—Plums hardening; scarcity principal cause; Apples and Peaches steady; nice fruit scarce.

We quote: Apples, quartered, at 4@6c ₱ lb; Apples, sliced, 6@7½c; Peaches 7@8c; Plums, California, pitted, 15@17c; Plums, Oregon, 12@14c.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.—The country supply of Potatoes is getting small, and the market tones stronger under lighter—say 10,000@12,000 sks weekly receipts below the wants of the market. Onions glut the market.

We quote: Potatoes, Early Rose, ₱ 100 lbs, $1 75@$1 90; Cuffey's Cove, ₱ 100 lbs, $1 75@$2 00; Oregon, ₱ 100 lbs, $1 10@$1 50; Sweets, ₱ 100 lbs, $1 00. Onions, Silver Skins, ₱ 100 lbs, 30@60c.

BEANS.—Market is firm for choice stocks.

We quote as follows (gold coin): Bayo, $4 00@$4 25; small White, $3 00@$3 25; Pea, $3 25; Pink, $4 00@$4 25; Red, ——; large Butter, $3 25; medium do, $2 75@$3 00; Limas, $4 25—firm.

SALT AND SMOKED FISH.—Salmon in bbl, $9 00@$11 00; do hf bbl, $5 00@$6 00; all as to quality, where caught and grade of fish. Salmon, 1-lb tins, $1 75@$1 80; do 2-lb tins, $2 25; do 3½-lb tins, $3 50; smoked, 6@7c ₱ lb; Cod, Pacific, bdls, 5½@6c ₱ lb; Cod, in cases, 6@6½c; Cod, boneless, Eastern, 10c ₱ lb; Georges Cod, 8@9c ₱ lb; Mackerel, hf bbls, No. 1, $10 00@$13 00; do, hf bbls, No. 2, $8 00@$10 00; do, kits, No. 1, $2 25@$2 50; do. kits, No. 2, $2 00@$2 25.

MEATS AND LIVE STOCK.—

We quote: Beef, first quality, 8c; second do, 6@7c; third do, 4½@5½c; Veal, small, 7@9c; do large, 6½@6c; Mutton, 4@5c; Lamb, 6@7c; Hogs, as in quality, 5@6c ₱ lb.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.—Dry Hides, over 16 lbs, 17½c; Dry Hides, Kip and Calf, 13c; wet salted, 7½@8c. Plump, heavy Steer, 9c. Sheep Skins, dull, 30@90c as to quality. Tallow, 6@7c.

NUTS.—Almonds, 8c for hard and 14@16c for soft shell; Brazil, 12½@14c; Filberts, 12½@15c; Hickory, 10@11c; Pecan, 10@14c; Chile Walnuts, 10@11c; California Walnuts 8@10c; California Peanuts, 5@7c ₱ lb; Cocoanuts, $5 00@$8 00 ₱ hundred.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—We quote: Machine-sewed, 22x36, 8½@9½c; Hand-sewed, 22x36, 9@9½c; Standard Gunnies, 14½@16c; Wool Sacks, 4 lbs, 45c; Wool Sacks, 3½ lbs, 40@42½c.

HAY AND STRAW.—We quote hay $16 00@$23 00 ₱ ton; market steady. Straw, 70@90c.

SEED.—Brown Mustard, 2½@3c, as to quality and quantity; White, scarce, 5@6c; Alsalfa, 10@12c.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS.—The wharf price of Bran is $25 50@$26 00, and $38 00@$40 00 ₱ ton for Middlings.

CORNMEAL.—Fine kinds, for the table, 2½@3c ₱ lb; coarse kinds for feed, $36 00@$37 00 ₱ ton.

HONEY.—We quote: Comb, white, 18@20c; Comb, dark, 12@14c; Strained, dark, 10@12c; Strained, choice, 13@14c ₱ lb.

BEESWAX.—Quotable at 30@32½c; scarce and wanted.

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SIR: In your issue of the 13th inst., I notice that Mr. C. C. Mellor, agent for the Weber Pianofortes, quotes certain figures purporting to have been made by the Examining Judges on Musical Instruments at the Centennial Exhibition, held at Philadelphia in 1876. My object in this communication is to say that the figures on the Weber Pianofortes as ribed to me by Mr. Alfred Weber are erroneously quoted, the result of my examination of his extra large sized Grand Pianoforte, according to my own private record book now before me, being as follows, viz:

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Upright, 21. } four styles of 21 75 out of a pos-
Square, 20. } sible average on the same of 24.

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I declare to be wholly false.

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